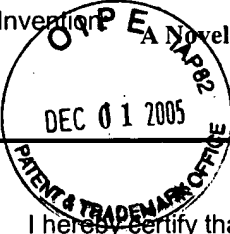
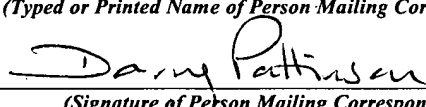


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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I (claims 1-18), drawn to a methods of nucleic acid amplification. Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Group II in this or subsequent applications.

Applicant believes that no additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502855.

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